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of an Entity through Successive Zones to a

Destination

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend without prejudice the National Stage Application filed herewith, which is the national stage under 35 U.S.C. 371 of PCT Application No. PCT/GB2004/004948 as follows, prior to calculation of the National Stage fees.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.